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Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian and South American ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., *January 2, 1901.*

SIR: I have to report the arrival of the following-named vessels from the ports named for the week ended December 29, 1900: December 24, Norwegian steamship *Caprivi*, from Daiquiri, with ore. December 27, British steamship *Alabama*, from Daiquiri, with ore. December 31, Norwegian steamship *Mathilda*, from Daiquiri, with ore; Norwegian steamship *Frey*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore. December 26, American bark *Baltimore*, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee; American barkentine *Glad Tidings*, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee. December 28, American barkentine *Frances*, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee.

Respectfully, WM. F. STONE,
Collector.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian and South American ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., *January 5, 1901.*

SIR: I have to report the arrival of the following-named vessels from the ports named for the week ended January 5, 1901:

December 31, 1900, Norwegian steamship *Mathilda*, from Daiquiri, with ore; Norwegian steamship *Frey*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore. January 2, 1901, British steamship *Kentigern*, from Valparaiso, with general cargo. January 5, 1901, British steamship *King Gruffyd*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore.

Respectfully, WM. F. STONE,
Collector.

Reports from the Mexican border.

El Paso, Tex., December 22, 1900—Inspection service.—I have the honor to transmit herewith report of summary of work at this station for the week ended December 22, 1900: Inspection Mexican Central Railway passengers, 208; inspection Rio Grande Pacific Railway train, 30 persons; inspection Mexican Central Railway immigrants, 42; disinfection clothing, bedding, etc., immigrants, 28 pieces; disinfection soiled linen imported for laundry, 414 pieces; disinfected Mexican Central Railway Pullman linen, 4,456 pieces; vaccination of immigrants and children, 15.

El Paso, Tex., December 29, 1900—Inspection service.—I have the honor to transmit herewith summary of work at this station for the week ended December 29, 1900:

Inspection Mexican Central Railway passengers, 147; inspection Rio Rio Grande and Pacific Railway passengers, 27; inspection Mexican immigrants, 32; inspection Russian peasant immigrants, 8 disinfection soiled linen imported for laundry, 379 pieces; disinfection Pullman linen, 3,456 pieces; disinfection of hides imported from Mexico, 320; vaccination of immigrants, 10; disinfection of baggage and trunks of 2 persons from Tampico.

E. ALEXANDER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., December 26, 1900—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following report for week ended December 22, 1900: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected and entered, 14; persons on passenger trains inspected and passed, 468; pieces of Pull-

man company sleeping car linen disinfected before being sent on for purpose of laundry, 5,149.

Laredo, Tex., January 2, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following report of inspection for week ended December 29, 1900: Number of trains from Mexico inspected and allowed entry, 14; persons on trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 729; immigrants inspected and passed, 44.

Disinfected 5,475 pieces of Pullman Company sleeping car linen with formaldehyd.

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

IOWA—*Burlington.*—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 27,000. Total number of deaths, 25, including enteric fever, 1, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of December, 1900. Estimated population, 27,000. Total number of deaths, 22, including 1 from diphtheria.

Davenport.—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 35,254. Total number of deaths, 27, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Dubuque.—Month of November, 1900. Census population of 1900, 36,297. Total number of deaths, 33, including enteric fever, 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.

Fort Madison.—Estimated population, 10,000. Total number of deaths, 9, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Guthrie Center.—Estimated population, 2,500. No deaths.

Oakland.—Estimated population, 1,000. One death.

Ottumwa.—Estimated population, 18,197. Total number of deaths, 17, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Seymour.—Estimated population, 2,000. No deaths.

What Cheer.—Population, census of 1890, 3,246. Total number of deaths, 5, including diphtheria, 1, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

The Iowa Health Bulletin for December, 1900, says:

Outbreaks of infectious diseases were reported as having occurred at the several places named during the month of November:

Diphtheria.—Douglas Township, Clay County; Hartley; Woodland; Lake Prairie Township, Marion County; Sabula; Williamsburg; Irwin; Squaw Township, Warren County; Troy Township, Monroe County; Floyd Township, Dickinson County; Belmont Township, Warren County; Monmouth; Donaldson; Johnson Township, Plymouth County; Gray Township, Taylor County; Kinest Township, Carroll County; Des Moines; What Cheer; Davenport.

Scarlet fever.—Hartley; Dallas Center; Quick; Oxford; Village Township, Van Buren County; Griggs Township, Ida County; Ryan; Lake Township, Cerro Gordo County; Washington Township, Story County; Humboldt; Des Moines; Blockton.

Smallpox.—Calmus; Hamilton; Cedar Rapids; Hocking; Burlington; River Sioux; Oxford Junction; Ashton; Sheldon; Sloan; Sioux City; Council Bluffs; Sibley; George.